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### **ATSAC Visit**

LADOT Transportation Engineers Masis Khashakyan and Hanwen Tsai hosted approximately 50 students from the Legacy Ladies Organization for an informational presentation about the Automated Traffic Surveillance and Control Center (ATSAC). ATSAC's computerized system monitors and controls every traffic light in the city, making real-time adjustments based on traffic conditions at about 4600 intersections. The students were engaged and excited, and we hope the tour inspired the next generation of engineers and scientists.

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### **Vision Zero's "SPEED KILLS" Now Playing in DTLA**

Alan Nakagawa has been serving as LADOT's Artist in Residence for almost a year now. Recently, Alan partnered with the Echo Park Film Center to develop the original animation, "SPEED KILLS." On March 20th, Alan projected the animation onto buildings in Downtown Los Angeles. To watch the full animation, visit [visionzero.lacity.org](http://visionzero.lacity.org).

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### **Cyber Security Awareness**

Phishing is a scam used by identity thieves to trick you into providing your sensitive personal or financial information. To protect yourself from falling victim to a [phishing scam](#), it's important to be very cautious with your personal information including your usernames and passwords. Some phishing scams divert you to a fraudulent website designed to look like your bank's website or a similar trusted source. When you enter your username/password and other information, that information is transmitted to the con-artist, who can abuse it later on. Remember, think before you click!

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### **Main and Spring Streets Community Briefings**

Join us to learn more about the safety upgrades coming to Main and Spring Streets. In

partnership with Councilmember José Huizar's [DTLA Forward Initiative](#), this [Vision Zero](#) project will better organize Main and Spring Streets to increase safety. Specifically, it will improve intersections and crossings for pedestrians, upgrade the existing buffered bicycle lanes, reduce bus-bicycle conflicts, maximize parking space, and increase bus efficiency. If you live in Los Angeles, we encourage you to attend and welcome your input.

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### **Running the LA Marathon Takes Teamwork**

LADOT, in partnership with our sister city agencies, provided logistical support to the 32nd Los Angeles Marathon. Our dedicated staff delivered important traffic control services to ensure its success. Kudos to over 200 Traffic Officers and supervisors as well as 90 Special Traffic Operations personnel for a job well done. The exceptional planning, collaboration, and sound execution kept people moving safely. The event brought joy and pride to Los Angeles

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### **Sunday Event: Streets Are For People**

Please be advised that CicLAvia - Culver City to Venice is taking place Sunday, March 26, 2017, [See the Management Plan](#) for further details. Street closures begin as early as 6:30 AM. Expect traffic delays and congestion in and around the event area.

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